

MOVE FOR DELAY ON POWER PLANT

Civic Bodies Join in Urging Retention of Senate Amendment.

UNSIGHTLY SMOKESTACKS
MAIN OBJECTS OF ATTACK

Executive Committee of Committee of 100 Leads Opposition to Bill as It Stands.

Various activities came into play today in an effort to prevent, if possible, the erection on the south side of the Mall of four great smokestacks on top of the proposed central heating, lighting and power plant of the federal government. Civic bodies showed great interest in the subject, and as the result of the work of the executive committee of the Committee of One Hundred on the Future Development of Washington, members of the House and Senate conference committees on the urgent deficiency bill will be urged late this afternoon and tomorrow to take action to prevent the erection of the smokestacks by retaining in the bill the amendment recently inserted in the Senate.

It was pointed out today by a member of this committee that there is no objection to the erection of the plant—it is only the tall smokestacks that are objected to, on the grounds of unsightliness.

A meeting was held by a number of members of this committee this morning at the office of Glenn Brown, chairman. The American Federation of Arts took part in the public discussion of the question, by giving out a statement today, deprecating the possibility of the erection of the smokestacks. Simultaneously, it was disclosed that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to take up the subject tonight, in connection with resolutions which have been drawn to discourage the building of the smokestacks.

Objection to Smokestacks.

Following the meeting of some members of the executive committee of the committee of one hundred on the future development of Washington today, it was said that the proposed smokestacks would obstruct the view of the White House, the Capitol, etc., from incoming Virginia trains and automobiles; that they would cut off the view of the Virginia hills from Washington, and would cut off the view of persons in the White House down the Potomac river.

Resolutions urging Congress not to permit work on the proposed central heating and power plant to be continued until the design and location of the proposed structure have been changed so as to meet the approval of the committee of one hundred on the future development of Washington, and to be introduced at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight by Glenn Brown, a director of the chamber and also chairman of the committee of one hundred on the future development of Washington. Should the directors so decide, the resolutions may be forwarded to the membership of the organization, which is scheduled to meet Tuesday night.

Mr. Brown's Resolution.

The resolutions to be offered by Mr. Brown state:

"The government of the United States has expended, and will continue to expend, large sums of money in the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and departmental buildings on the Mall, and in plans to be developed for the new Riverside Park from Rock Creek Park to a point opposite the War College for the future dignity and attractiveness of the nation's capital.

A contract has been let for a new government heating, lighting and power plant at 14th and Water streets, which contemplates the erection of a building eighty to ninety feet in height with four smokestacks sixteen feet in diameter and 195 feet above the water level which will be obtrusively visible from the Capitol—which will destroy the charming view from the White House down the river, the vista from the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington national cemetery, which will, therefore, conflict with and detract from the grandeur and dignity of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial when viewed from the river, the Capitol and the hills of Virginia and Maryland.

Might Destroy the Trees.

"As the prevailing winds in the spring and summer are from the south and southeast, the gases from this plant will tend to affect or destroy the foliage of the trees in the beautiful new parks being laid out by Congress.

"No city like New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago or Detroit would tolerate the erection of a structure that would mar the effectiveness of one of their civic centers or one of their park areas.

"The national commission of fine arts has condemned the character of the structure as detrimental to the future development and effectiveness of the city.

"We, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, believe that nothing should be allowed that will detract from the dignity and grandeur of the nation's capital, and urge upon Congress not to permit this project to proceed to any method can be adopted that will mitigate the evil by changing the design or the location of the structure which will meet with the approval of the national commission of fine arts and the President of the United States."

Federation of Arts Objects to Haste Shown in Giving Out Contract for Power Plant

Whatever may be the need for a central heating and power plant, there is no excuse for designing a building that will constitute a continual eyesore and nuisance and that will mar the beauty of the Potomac Park development. There is no excuse for the haste that has been made in planning the proposed structure and in letting the contract for its erection.

This is the substance of a statement issued today by the American Federation of Arts with regard to the plant designed to heat and furnish power to the "uptown" departments of the government. It is stated that the smokestacks of the proposed plant would interfere with some of the finest vistas of the city; that they would intrude upon the magnificent park which is taking form; that the height of the building and the height of the stacks, the structure would be one of the most conspicuous in the entire city, according to the federation.

The Federation's Statement.

The statement issued by the federation today follows:

"Under the direction of the present administration plans have been made

for the erection of a building to serve as a power plant to furnish heat and light to the various government buildings in Washington. The location chosen is the waterfront adjacent to Potomac Park at the foot of 14th street. The building, which has been planned under the supervision of the supervising architect's office, is to be eighty feet high and to have four smokestacks 200 feet in height and sixteen feet in diameter. It is estimated to cost about \$1,000,000. These smokestacks would immediately upon erection become a dominant note in every broad view of Washington. They would interfere with some of the finest vistas; they would intrude upon the magnificent park which is taking form. The building by which they would be surmounted stands between the tidal basin and the Washington channel and would become the most conspicuous building in the city, barring none.

"Though the President of the United States has issued an executive order that no building be erected here unless the plans be submitted to the federal art commission for approval, the contract for this building was let by the Secretary of the Treasury ten days or more before the plans of the building were submitted to the art commission. Before the submission was made an appropriation covering the cost was passed by the House of Representatives as a clause introduced in the Senate deficiency bill. This bill came before the Senate the day after the plans were submitted to the fine arts commission and reported upon adversely. Senator Newlands at that time introduced an amendment to the effect that no work should be done on the building until the plans had been submitted to the commission. This amendment was passed and is now in conference.

Should Protect the Parks.

"Much money has been spent to develop the park system in Washington in an effort to make Washington what it should be, a city worthy as the capital of this nation and representative of the best knowledge, intelligence and culture of our day, but a million dollars is about to be spent to counteract these results, and unless strong inducements be brought to bear upon Congress promptly it will be impossible to undo that which has been done arbitrarily, unthinkingly and detrimentally.

"The need for a central power plant for the government departments is by no means pressing. The Capitol is already supplied with such a private plant. So are several of the other departments. Eventually some economy might be realized, but it is the least urgent need, probably, that the government departments in Washington are experiencing.

"It would seem, therefore, that there had been no reason for the extraordinary haste with which these plans have been made, the contract let and the appropriation rushed upon Congress. But, whatever the need, there is no excuse for designing a building of this character or erecting at the cost of a million dollars a structure which will be a continual eyesore; in other words, to so disregard the value of beauty and the dignity of the nation as to ruthlessly sacrifice it without reason or excuse.

"The federal commission of fine arts has reported adversely both upon the building and upon the choice of site. The matter will come up in conference and probably will be decided Thursday morning, February 3."

Reported There Is Danger in High Steam Pressure Planned for Trunk Mains

Additional difficulties today threatened to stifle in the path of the government's plans for building a central heating, lighting and power plant in Washington.

Following on the heels of the aesthetic objection raised by the fine arts commission, the District Commissioners, it is announced, are studying the engineering features of the distributing system with a view to determining whether they would be justified in authorizing the laying of pipes in the streets.

From an authentic source it is learned that complaint has been made to the Commissioners to the effect that the specifications call for a dangerously high steam pressure in the trunk main. According to this information, the pressure would be about 200 pounds to the square inch, which, it is alleged, is sufficient pressure to blow up the street and possibly damage buildings in the event of the pipe breaking.

Will Investigate Carefully.

Engineer Commissioner Kuts said that the Commissioners will investigate carefully the question of pressure before authorizing the laying of the pipes. If they are convinced that the pressure is sufficiently high to constitute a source of danger authority for the installation of the distributing system, according to the specifications, will be withheld, he said.

The Commissioner added that he did not anticipate that the plans would be found to be unsafe, but, as the Commissioners have entire jurisdiction over the streets, they will not approve the specifications until they have been carefully examined, he stated.

Should the Commissioners turn down the Treasury Department's application for authority to install the distributing system it would mean that new specifications would have to be drawn to meet with their views or that the Treasury Department would have to obtain the necessary authority from Congress.

Officials Say System Is Safe.

According to Assistant Secretary Newton of the Treasury Department, the specifications provide for two main pipes which will carry the steam to the lateral pipes for delivery to the government buildings. The pressure, he said, would amount to about 100 pounds to the square inch. In the opinion of the Treasury Department officials the system would be an entirely safe one. According to information given the District Commissioners, the pressure provided for is much higher than that found in similar systems in other cities, and practically amounts

to an engineering experiment which might produce disastrous results.

The Treasury Department has applied to the Commissioners for permission to install the distributing system in the following streets: From 14th and F streets southwest along the line of Water street to 12th, along F street southwest to South Capitol street, thence to the Capitol power plant, between South Capitol street, New Jersey avenue, E and F streets southeast. Another portion, starting at 14th and Water streets, extends through Potomac Park to 15th street, thence north of E street, connecting by service lines through the White House grounds with the State, War and Navy building. The plans provide also for a feeder in D street northwest, from 15th street to 12th street, connecting with the District building and Post Office Department, and a spur from the middle of the Mall about the line of 10th street to the new National Museum, thence west along the south side of the museum to the line of 11th street and north on 11th street to the Post Office Department.

CHANCE FOR MIDSHIPMEN.

Two Hundred Who Failed May Not Have to Resign.

The standing of more than 200 midshipmen who failed at the half-yearly examinations at Annapolis will be decided finally by officials of the Navy Department here, before whom the recommendations of the examining board will come for review.

It was made clear at the department today that failure in the examination does not mean, necessarily, a request to resign. Officials believe that in many cases the probably exist reasons for allowing those who failed an opportunity to make up deficiencies.

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Corsets 49c for Corsets, in two new styles, boned with "won't rust" Sizes 30 to 36.

Hosiery 9c for Hosiery, Knit Vests and Drawers; odds and ends reduced in price.

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